## GOVERNOR LILLEY AND HIS STAFF AT SEASIDE BALL

**Affair** is Thorough Success and Most Brilliant in History of Well Known Club.

Young Mr. Roosevelt Only Member of Entourage of Executive Not Present -- Club House Attractively Decorated == Names of Those Who Managed Event--Mrs. Lilley Wore Gown of White Lace, Seeded With Pearls

staff were guests of honor at the Sea- Haven; Col. and Mrs. Andrew Shepside club ball, last night. Major pard, of Portland; Col. and Mrs. Fred-Theodore Raosevelt, Jr., son of Presi- erick G. dent Roosewelt, was the only member Col, and Mrs. J. Moss Ives of of the staff who was absent; a disappointment to those who had hoped to meet so notable a member of the government of Connecticut. It was understood that the duties to which the young man is devoted, together with his reluctance to appear at social gatherings among people with whom he is | and continued until an early hour. not much acquainted, were the rea-

During the day the flag of Connecticlubhouse. The flag of Connecticut ris and Treasurer L. B. Powe.

Supper Committee—R. M. Spe house which overlooks the ball room The governor's party was separated from other spectators by a line of rib-

Smilax of the southern and the nalive varieties was much used in the Ferris, Dr. J. D. Gold, George Winddecorative scheme. The vestibule was in green and white. The smilax here was studded with carnations. Near the stairway was a palm surrounded Hubbell, E. W. Fairchild.

with calla lillies. The ball room was in green and pink. The ceiling was obscured by a canopy of smilax. In the corners were palms,

The parlor was used for a dining coom. The dinner was served at small bouquet holder and bunch of cut flow-Here as elsewhere smilax was

profusely and effectively used. The guests as they arrived were renor's box was much sought. The governor and his staff were met,

when their train arrived, by a committee which included Samuel Fayerweather Beardsley and Morris S. Comed of Governor and Mrs. George L. Lilley; Col. and Mrs. Elmer H. Havens, of this city; Major and Mrs. Ar-successful chibald E. Rice, of Waterbury; Major has given.

Senses of Insects. Insects guide thereselves in flight almost entirely and on the ground partly by means of their faceted eyes. The

antennae and the buscal sensory organs cannot help in aexial steering. Insects perceive the motion of objects particularly well-i. e., the displacements of visual images relatively to the compound eye. They therefore see better when on the wing than at rest, for during flight the image of im-

to the eye. Insects distinguish the contours and forms of objects only more or less in-

mobile objects is displaced relatively

Insects appreciate the direction and distance of objects very clearly during flight by the ald of their compound eyes. They can also appreciate, even when at rest, the distance of immobile saw the sport."

Certain insects (bees, bumblebees) distinguish color clearly and recognize colors better than forms. Among others (wasps) the perception of color appears, on the contrary, to be very rudimentary.- "Senses of Insects."

The Japs as Jokers.

Baron Gros was sent to Japan to de- blatt. mand the opening of certain ports to French commerce. Among the rest be named to the Japanese ministers a certhem so much amusement, but instead a man who loves her enough to stop if of answering the Japanese ministers she asks him she won't ask him .- Puck. said:

"We will open the port in question, my lord, if France in her turn will open a certain port to us." "What port is that?" asked the Frenchman.

"The port of Liverpool."

"But, your excellencies," laughing, "Liverpool is not a French port, but an English one."

"Yes," answered the Japanese, "and the port you named is not in Japan, but in Korea."

The French ambassador was compelled to admit that the joke was against him .- London Answers.

The Submarine Crew. Not until you have gone down in a submarine and seen the crew at work can you say you have seen the limit to which it is possible to drill human res. No crack company of a regiment, no fire company in any of our big cities, not even the engine force on a man-of-war, is under such discipline as the crew of a submarine. The navy department and the men themselves realize that months are required before even the most capable group of ten can be made to work as a unit, perfect as clockwork. There is no time to "break in" crews when once war is declared, and for this reason the submarine service is continually and incessantly in war practice. Practice runs in the ordinary sense do not exist. Each time the boat stands out to sea she goes as if for business, the scenes you see being exactly like those that would be enacted were the vessel bent upon actually sinking an enemy.-St.

No Help Wanted. Scene, a courtroom. A big. burly artisan is brought in by the bailiff and placed in the dock. He is a regular Hercules in point of stature and he brought up on a charge of assault. It is evidently his first appearance in

Nicholas.

When he enters the magistrate is busy with his papers, but presently

Governor George L. Lilley and his | and Mrs. Louis M. Ullman, of New erick G. Graves of Waterbury; Col. Graves of Waterbury; Dankury; Col. and Mrs. Robert O.

Eaton, of Montowese. Mrs. Lilley wore an embroidered white lace robe, seeded with pearls and carried a bouquet of orchids. The dinner was served by Andrews. Music was by the Bentley, Metropolitan and the Wheeler & Wilson orches-

tras. Dancing began at 10 o'clock The committees were: General Reception Committee-President E. S. Willett, Vice President Dr. out was flown from the flagstaff of the G. L. Porter, Secretary Isaac L. Fer-

Supper Committee-R. M. Sperry, R. for decorations. The governor's box A. Smith, George S. Hadley and Joseph B. Hubbell. Music Committee-G. S. Bryant, S. E.

Goodsell, S. W. Hawley, Wilmot F. Invitation and Printing Committee-Dr.P. W. Bell, C. A. Edwards, I. L.

House Committee-Dr. G. L. Porter, W. A. Smith, George E. Hill, Harvey On Decorations-R. W. Cogswell, L. B. Powe, M. S. Comstock, H. S. Pear-

sons, L. K. Gould. Robert H. Gould was chief of ushers, and he was assisted by Frank L. Armstrong, Paul S. Chapman, Andrew V Comstock, Berkeley H. Edwards, Chas. tables, each of which had its separate A. Edwards, Ralph T. Fairchild, David S. Hawley, Joseph P. Hubbell, Arthur M. Hunter, John Y. Myers, Wilceived by President E. S. Willett and Earl E. Sprague, Richard Staples, Arthe officers of the club. The gover- thur N. Wheeler, Wilmot S. Wheeler, George S. Youngs, Robert H. Gould, Harold C. Bullard, Robert N. Camp, Harold E. Peck, Herbert M. Garlick, Ralph T. Beers, John E. Foster, Jr. Arthur Wren, William E. Smith, Richstock. The gubernatorial party was ard Halsey, William B. Smith and Ed-

ward F. Hurd. The ball was regarded as the most successful of the long series the club

looks up hurriedly and, turning to the prisoner, exclaims: "Have you engaged any one to defend you?"

"What's that?" asks the prisoner: then, collecting himself, he adds: "I don't want anybody. Come on, any half dozen of you!"-London Answers.

Origin of "Pall Mall." "Pall Mail (pronounced pell mell)

comes from paile maile, an ancient game supposed to have been played on the present site of Pall Mall by Norman monks, by whom it was introduced into England.

The observant Pepys in his famous diary makes mention of it thus:

"April 2, 1661. Into St. James' park. where I saw the Duke of York playing at Pelemele, the first time that ever I

How Britain Trains Her Sons. Home life in England lacks the intimacy and the charming sentimentality of German family life. The sons of England have to leave home early in life to go out into the wide world and fight for themselves. They become independent, responsible men much ear-In the days of the second empire lier than our sons do.-Berliner Tage-

Two Sides. She-If a man loves his wife as tain city. The Japanese functionaries much as she loves him he will stop smiled so broadly when he preferred wasting his money on cigars if she the request that the French ambassa- asks him. He-Yes, but if his wife dor asked them to tell him what gave loves him as much as she ought to love

> Gave Him Up. "The doctors have given Johnson

> "Dear me, is he as ill as that?" . "No; he's quite well. That's why they've given him up."

> > Quite Refined.

Mrs. Caller-Are your new neighbors refined? Mrs. Nextdoor-I should say so! They never borrow anything but our silver and cut glass,-Chicago

"Flattery is like a fairy tale. Even though one does not believe it, one listens willingly to it."

Radical. "I hear that your new school super-

intendent is rather radical." he's advising teachers to handle the mon sense. Oh, yes! Our new superintendent is radical, all right."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

Ambiguous.

Parishioner (a little worse for liquor) -I hearsh you preazh las' night. New Minister-You didn't hear much,

"Thaz what I thought myself."-London Pick-Me-Up.

Inquisitive. "One half of the world doesn't know how the other half lives," observed the moralizer.

"How provoking!" exclaimed Mrs. Gossyp.-Lippincott's.

Mind no business but your own.—Dr. eminent physician.—London Scraps.

Beautiful this thought and beautiful tue language wherewith Sir Philip Sidney gave it expression, "They are nev- goldenrod and other weeds I noticed er alone who are accompanied by noble a dog within forty feet. He was part

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A Story of Father Mathew. "Father Mathew was the most lov-

ing and lovable of human beings," and in the light of this statement found in a biography of the famous Irish priest by Mrs. Katherine Tynan Hinkson two incidents of his crusade for temperance in the north of Ireland should be read.

At Clones, in Ulster, there were two Orange flags raised when he visited it. Instead of considering it as an insult, he thought it a very great compliment, never having seen one or been honored with one before. When he saw them he called for three cheers for the Orange flag. Commenting on

this, an Irish writer says: "A Catholic priest calling for a cordial salutation of the Orange banner and a Catholic assembly heartily responding was something almost inconceivable. It had never occurred before in Ireland. I'm afraid it has never occurred since."

For the time being there were good will and friendly feeling from one end of Ulster to the other. One recruit who knelt for Father Mathew's blessing said: "You wouldn't be blessing me if you

knew what I am." "And what are you, my dear?" Father Mathew called men, women and

children "my dear." "I am an Orangeman, your rever-

"Why, God bless you, my dear, I wouldn't care if you were a lemon

A Lost Fee. home, which was in the neighborhood of Addison road, to Harley street he perspired freely.

He found the great physician's rooms all crowded with patientsprobably, he thought, suffering from a similar complaint to himself. While waiting he found on the table

a book written by the great physician on the subject of the particular disease. He opened the book, and the first words which caught his eye were these: "The patient who is suffering from this disease never perspires." He had Scotch blood in his veins, so he picked up his hat and gloves and

walked out, and he never saw that Reynard's Cunning. While crossing an old field waist

ly hidden by the grasses, but appeared to be a young, reddish brown setter, pottering along, smelling at this clump and that bunch of weeds and gradoff my guard by seeming indifferent and when behind me and out of sight to streak it for cover. I had probably disturbed him during his afternoon siesta. Many a fox have I hunted and killed, but this one fooled me completely. It forms a very pleasant recollection as an instance of brute sagacity.-Forest and Stream.

A Regimental Custom.

A peculiar custom obtains in the Twelth lancers-the playing of the Vesper hymn, the Spanish chant and the Russian national hymn every night of the year after the "last post" has sounded. It is said that the playing of the Vesper hymn originated in one of the officers' wives presenting the regiment with a new set of instruments on condition that the hymn was played every night after the "last post." The playing of the Spanish chant is declared to be a penance for sacking of a convent during the peninsular war. No reason is assigned for the playing of the Russian national anthem.-London Tit-Bits.

A Quick Response. Mrs. Jones (a suffragette)-I don't ask special privileges, Mr. Jones. What I The Right Hon. Augustine Birrell do ask is that you, for example, a man, ace believed that he had been smit-should treat me exactly as you would "He is that," responded Farmer ten with a mortal disease and went to another man. Instead of talking small Haw. "He's cut out the higher head- consult a distinguished doctor who talk and treating me like a thing to be work and the perforated tattling, and lived in the neighborhood of Harley protected, and all that, assume toward street and who was a great expert on me the attitude you do to Mr. Warringchildren according to the rules of com- the disease of which he thought he ton. Treat me like a good fellow. Mr. was a victim. It was a hot day in July, Jones (quickly)-Why, certainly, old and as he walked from his London chap. Lend me a fiver, will you?-London Graphic.

Use For Uniforms.

"Do you think we ought to have a olgger army and a larger navy?" "Oh, yes," replied the beautiful girl. 'It would be so nice if all the boys at the dances could appear in uniform, with epaulets and braided collars."-Chicago Record-Herald.

All She Paid For.

On her way home from morning service Mrs. Scott complained to the friend who had joined her of the exceeding dullness of the sermon. "Yes, mamma, but it ws very cheap," little Jimmy hastened to say. "You only paid a dime for it."

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## ually circling behind me. In a few minutes I heard a yell, "There goes a fox." Sure enough, over the top of a neighboring hill a hundred yards away went my "dog." It was a shrewd piece of work on his part to throw me

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